

But We Could Try

Private shipping interests may wake up to the fact that they have given one of the strongest favorable arguments for Secretary McAdams' new form of the President's ship purchase policy. Their argument that they cannot operate ships under American registry if they have to make their vessels safe for passengers and pay their seamen good wages may induce the nation to say: "Well, if you can't, we can or we can try."—Kansas City Times.

An "Expert" Picker From Babyhood Young Rockefeller's skill with the pick astonished those Colorado coal miners. They don't know their man. He has been an expert picker from earliest infancy. Just look at the father he picked.—St. Louis Republic.

"Loot" Not Material.

A New York lawyer reported that his safe had been robbed, and when asked what the loot was, said his nightshirt, a comb and a brush.

PROSPEROUS MOUND CITY

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prosperous Mound City, the home of happy, prosperous people, the home of State Senator George Glick, Judge Norman, Ed. Shellenberger, that prince of merchants, Uncle George Holsten, Bankers John and Bert Smith and W. M. Hamaker, Postmaster Dearmont, "Snake" Ballard, Bill Everett, the Daniel Boone of Holt county, Dr. Tracy, Oscar Young, Bob and Ben Terhune, Coal Oil Johnny Hottelander and last but not least, the home of the late lamented Keadley Kinz.

Where Will You go Young Voter?

The young voters will have to make a choice with which party to cast their political lot. Will they cast it with the Republican party which seeks another lease of power in order to re-arrange another regime of high protective tariff and the government by and for the trusts? Or will they lend support to the Democratic party which has successfully brought this nation through the trials of a world of war, and which has brought prosperity even under most unfavorable conditions?—Henry County Democrat.

Democrats Dethroned Wall Street

While the Republican party held sway and legislated only for the trusts a problem loomed up about this time very year. That was, where will the money come from to move the country? Nobody doubts of such a problem now. Why not? Simply because the Democrats dethroned Wall Street and established the federal bank reserve system. It's Republican thought of taking the enormous financial power from Wall Street by secret dethronement in 1913. (Copyright Times.)

Send It to Them

There is a proposition to tax the mail order houses in the different states where the goods are retailed. The local merchant pays taxes when he helps to build roads and keep up schools. Who should not the Chicago mail order house help to keep up the roads and schools and help build homes for those who are so needy and who are a credit to the community?

A Small Can Be Anything

A small colony of Republicans who to start a house for Henry for governor in 1918. His record as "standstill" has never been equalled in this state and he might prove an acceptable candidate for both positions of the Republican party. He can be a Progressive with the Progressives and a stand pat with the stand patters. Certainly Democrat.

THE MILKMEN WILL ACCEPT

The milkmen's committee met Thursday night with Ed J. A. Conby in E. A. Loran and H. D. Becker of the milk commission, and went over the ordinance that is now before the city council. The meeting resulted in all differences being apparent and satisfactorily adjusted, and the ordinance as drawn will be doubtless a triumph.

Ancient "Saunterer."

A "saunterer" in the old day was one who had made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, the Holy Land. The connection between the word and place is clear.

GETTING OUT DOPE FOR THE FARMER

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tariff, as exploited by the great American Protective Tariff League, is to be worked for all that it is worth the coming campaign, and those who are at the head of the movement do not care how or in what manner they work, just so they get the vote necessary to put the Republican party back into power and again put the trusts in the saddle.

An Ingenious Scheme

The newest scheme to be worked by this choice aggregation in the way of surreptitiously getting their propaganda before the public in an apparently innocent manner, is to be through the country press, and it will be worked through the bait of "free matter." Every country publisher generally has a hard time to get enough type set to fill his paper, and must therefore resort to plates, or what is known as ready-print, which comes from "bulletin plate" factories which, under cover, enter into an agreement with this delectable aggregation of protectionists to furnish their propaganda to the publisher through the method of furnishing to him the plate free, and let in turn, place it before his readers. The plan is to be utilized to "work" the public in best shown through the medium of a letter received by this paper yesterday from that choice aggregation of Republican for-profit boosters who seek to work the papers and through them the public. Read it.

Their Siren Song

Editor The Observer: Dear Sir—Do you wish to receive our publications as issued during 1915 and the national campaign of 1916? We shall publish valuable literature which will be forwarded to you, with out charge, if we can have the enclosed postal card promptly returned. We have documents dealing with almost every phase of the tariff question which we believe will be of service to you. To illustrate: "Protective Tariff Encyclopedia" (two 32), the Underwood and Payne-Albright laws compared, giving every rate of duty in both laws. Completely indexed. Published in 1914. This will be valuable to editors until the next tariff bill is passed. We have a limited number of these remaining, copy of which will be forwarded upon special request.

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It is not Honest Neutrality. Both Senator Stone and Congressman Champ Clark say that United States financiers should not take the half billion dollar loan of the Allies. Senator Stone says the floating of this war loan does not look like honest neutrality.—Howell County Gazette.

Was It Hersay or Experience? Five of our good ministers told us the other day that kissing was worse than drinking whiskey. Think of it, Jennie! And we did not even have the nerve to ask him whether he spoke from hearsay evidence or experience.—Milan Standard.

Read This You Howlers!

Read this extract from Bradstreet's industrial report in another column, and then figure out how the Republicans are going to use the empty dinner pail slogan in the next campaign as they say they are preparing to do.—Albany Ledger.

Bryan Had Tough Luck

A crowd of young women kissed Mr. Wilson at the railway station in West Orange. With all the public kissing of public men that goes on, Mr. Bryan's one-sided kissing bee with a bushy-whiskered farmer was mighty tough luck.—Kansas City Times.

His Supposition.

"So much good advice is constantly being bestowed upon engaged couples, and so much of it goes unheeded," remarked Professor Pate, "that I am constrained to believe that love also laughs at jests."—Judge.

NODAWAY COUNTY WOULD HONOR DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

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penitentiary, and E. F. Oreat of Kansas City are all said to be avowed candidates for state treasurer.

With the interest becoming so manifest at this early date, it discloses the fact that the Democratic party is early in the field for the purpose of winning a victory in 1916, which will now be an easy matter, for from the great outpour of good timber offered a ticket can and will be selected which will be invincible.

The Balkans.

The Balkans proper form the boundary between Bulgaria and eastern Roumania. The ridge is crossed by some 30 passes, of which Shipka is the most noted in history. In the war of 1877 it was the scene of desperate fighting between the Russians and Turks.

Making Starch.

It is a good plan, when making starch, to shave off some fine pieces of soap and add them to the starch. This gives a beautiful glossy finish to collars and cuffs, and will prevent the iron sticking.

Not Consistent.

Rankin—Deanbrough says he is going to quit the union. Phyle—"Why?" Rankin—"Because he says he can't see the consistency of letting the walking delegates hire an automobile."

Child's Proper Weight.

A child of three feet should weigh a little more than 25 pounds, and up to four feet two pounds more for each inch of height. Thence the increase is 2½ pounds.

Just the Location.

The Gunner's Mate—Have you found the range? The Landlubber—"Yes, sir. The enemy's ship is about eight blocks east, and then just around the corner."—Punch.

Caused by Overheating.

Pinholes and pinholes in castings are caused by overheating the metal while melting. Pinholes are nothing but small blowholes.

Looked on Him as "Piker."

"No, I don't speak to him," said the convicted banknote counterfeiter. "He's hardly in our set. He's in here for making bogus nickels."

Agree kangaroo.

Kangaroos, of which there are 55 species, can sometimes leap as much as 20 feet. The male kangaroo stands from six to seven feet high.

Daily Thought.

Have thou a friend, visit him often, thorns and briarwood obstruct the road which no one treads.—Eastern Proverb.

Punishing Thieves in China.

In China thieves who are caught stealing are compelled to make a tour of the neighboring villages with a board, bearing an account of their offense, clamped round their necks.

Punishment.

The object of punishment is prevention from evil. It never can be made impulsive to good.—Mann.

Optimistic Thought.

It is well to remember the multitude is voracious, the populace forgetful.

New York Farmers Buy Butter. Nearly two-thirds of the farmers in New York state buy butter instead of making it.

Italy's Tobacco Consumption. Italy consumes less tobacco per capita than any other civilized nation.

Didn't Know the World. Man who swallowed acid left a note saying no autopsy was necessary. Must think people have no curiosity.

Optimistic Thought. It is a good thing to be good rather than to be conspicuous.

GOOD IDEA FOR INITIALS

Those That Can Be Brought to Light by Means of Cetwork Have Many Advantages.

Should you be tired of embroidered initials worked in solid stitches follow the idea of one clever girl and on your towels, pillowcases and other pieces of linen stamp initials that can be brought to light by means of cutwork. The effect will be more than satisfactory.

Of course, a double line of stamping is necessary in order to do the cutwork. Outline each stroke forming the letter and then buttonhole over the outlining. At intervals between the double lines make bridges. This is done by taking a long stitch from one line across to the opposite one and then working back over the line with buttonhole stitches. The closer the bridges are laid together the firmer will be the initial.

After the material on which the initial has been embroidered has been washed, cut the material away from beneath the bridges, using a sharp scissors for the purpose, and using great care not to cut a bridge.

To Cover Buttons.

Do you cover your buttons? It means a saving and gives variety to a costume. It can be done by crochet stitches or by needlework as well as by bits of fancy silk, too insignificant for any other use. Objections have been heard on the score that the result was not as satisfactory as professional work, but the answer to that is the injunction to do all the work neatly. Slipshod methods are to be condemned everywhere, although, to be sure, time is wasted in the inside finish of frocks. Even expensive dress-makers have taken a hint from Paris and concentrated on externals.

Rivals of serge.

Gaberdine and woolen drevyts are rivals of serge and velvet, but silk often displays velvet checks and stripes, and skirts of this would accompany a plain velvet bodice.

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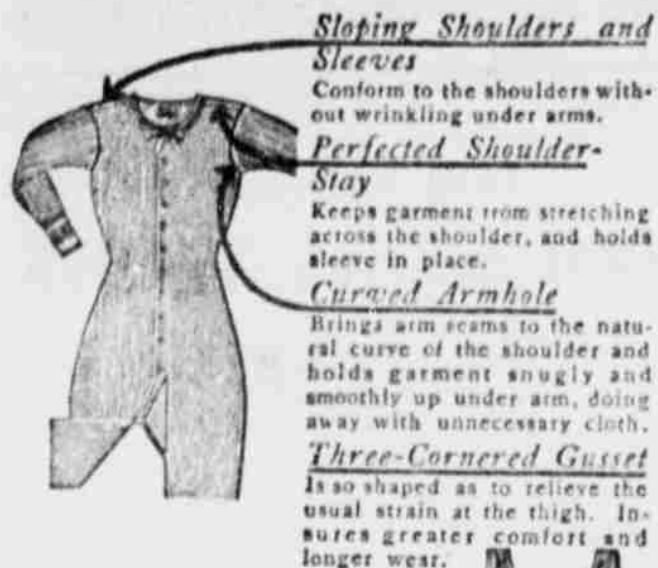
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Long-Neck Sleeveless Suit

Just as a woman is fuller across the bust than the back, so this garment is made with extra fullness in front.

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